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1. On 9 and 26 July two transports loaded with gasoline, ammunition, and wire left Whampoa for T'angchiawan (廣東灣) outside the mouth of the Pearl River. The transport which left 26 July carried four Soviet Type 60 guns and six new-type anti-aircraft guns which were shipped to Canton on the Soviet ship Ku-fu-hsu-szu-ni¹ on 18 July. Three gunboats followed the transports as escorts.
2. HU Hai (胡海) is in charge of the Chinese Communist Third Naval Supply Station at Chungshan, with his office at the former residence of T'ANG Shao-i (唐紹儀). The memorial park built by T'ANG Shao-i is a restricted area used as a supply depot.
3. In early July the Canton Seamen's Union and the Chiangmen Seamen's Union were ordered by Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters to register all seamen. All these registered seamen were to be sent to Whampoa before the end of July. On 16 and 17 July the Chiangmen Seamen's Union sent 355 men to Canton and then to a navigation technical training class at Whampoa, which was scheduled to start 1 August.
4. On 2 July one 1,000 ton cruiser, one destroyer, and two submarines arrived at Yulin, Hainan, from Port Arthur with 100 Soviet naval technicians as part of a Soviet gift to the Chinese Communist Navy. The first part of the gift, received in February, included two destroyers and 50 Soviet technicians.
5. At 3:00 p.m. on 20 August an unidentified dark gray cruiser was headed north (at approximately 119-15, 24-40) at approximately 20 knots. The general lines appeared to be Japanese and not American. The vessel appeared to be in a poor state of maintenance.

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